Example – Joint Appointment

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST: Joint Appointment for a Faculty Member

NAME: Jane A. Doe

CURRENT TITLES: Professor of American Culture, with tenure, and Professor of English Language and Literature, without tenure, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ADDITIONAL TITLE: Professor of Art, without tenure, School of Art and Design

EFFECTIVE DATES: January 1, 2004

With the support of the Executive Committees of the School of Art and Design and the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, we are pleased to recommend the joint appointment of Jane A. Doe as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2004.

Jane A. Doe currently holds the appointment of professor of American culture, with tenure, and professor of English language and literature, without tenure, in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts. She was awarded a Ph.D. in English language and literature from Yale University in 1973. She joined the faculty at the University of Michigan in 1980 as an assistant professor, was promoted to associate professor, with tenure, in 1986 and advanced to professor, with tenure, in 1991.

Jane A. Doe is an energetic, highly active contributor to the University community. During her tenure at the University she has worked tirelessly to broaden and deepen the linkages between the arts and the humanities. She created and led YohA: Year of Humanities and Arts, a University and community-wide initiative. Currently she is director of Imaging America, a national project that brings together a consortium of colleges and universities focused on the subject of artists and scholars in public life.

In addition to her administrative work, Professor Doe has maintained a rigorous publication schedule, authoring three books, as well as numerous poems and scholarly articles. Her record of activities and publications in the area of public scholarship has also been strong, including, most recently, lectures and workshops at Technikon Witswatersrand in South Africa and a presentation at a national policy meeting on research in the arts.
Professor Doe has been honored with a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, as well as a number of University of Michigan awards and fellowships including the Bredvoldt Prize, the Faculty Recognition Award, a John Rich Fellowship and election to the Michigan Society of Fellows.

A steadfast commitment to developing connections between the arts and humanities combined with a distinguished career in administration, scholarship and creative practice, establishes Professor Doe’ qualifications to assist the School of Art and Design in expanding its interdisciplinary partnerships throughout the university community.

We respectfully request approval of the joint appointment of Jane A. Doe as professor of art, without tenure, School of Art and Design, effective January 1, 2004.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bryan Rogers
Dean, School of Art and Design

RECOMMENDATION ENDORSED BY: Teresa A. Sullivan, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Terrence J. McDonald,
Arthur F. Thurnau Professor,
Professor of History, and Dean
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

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